

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 22 and 24, CANCEL claim 5, without prejudice or disclaimer, and ADD claim 43 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A write-once disc with at least one record layer, comprising:
~~at least one temporary defect management area in which temporary management information including temporary defect information and temporary defect management information are recorded, said temporary defect information comprising position information ~~en~~of a defect area and position information ~~en~~of a replacement area for replacing the defect area, and said temporary defect management information comprising a pointer indicating an area in which the temporary defect information is recorded; and~~

~~an access information area in which location information is recorded, said location information regarding an area in which the temporary management information~~updated predetermined information~~ is recorded,~~

~~wherein the location information comprises a physical or logical address of the area in which the temporary defect information is recorded~~

2 - 3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The disc of claim 1, wherein the location information is recorded in the access information area several times.

5 - 21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for recording information on a write-once disc with at least one record layer, the apparatus comprising:

a recording and/or reading unit that records information on and/or reads the information from the write-once disc comprising at least one temporary defect management area in which temporary management information including temporary defect information and temporary defect management information is are-recorded, said temporary defect information comprising position information ~~eof~~ of a defect area and position information ~~eof~~ of a replacement area for replacing the defect area, and said temporary defect management information comprising a pointer indicating an area in which the temporary defect information is recorded; and

a controller that controls the recording and/or reading unit to record location information, regarding an area in which the temporary management information ~~an area in which updated predetermined information~~ is recorded, in an access information area of the write-once disc;

~~wherein the location information comprises a physical or logical address of the area in which the temporary defect information is recorded.~~

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the controller controls the recording/reading unit to record the location information in the access information area several times.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the controller controls the recording/reading unit to record the location information in the access information area whenever a predetermined number of blocks of ~~the~~ an area of the write-once disc are filled with information.

25 - 42. (Cancelled)

43. (New) An apparatus for performing defect management with regard to an information storage medium, the apparatus comprising:

a recording and/or reading unit that records information on and/or reads the information from the write-once disc; and

a controller that

controls the recording and/or reading unit to read location information regarding an area in which temporary management information is recorded, from an access information area of the information storage medium, the temporary management information including temporary defect information and temporary defect management information, the temporary defect

information comprising position information of a defect area and position information of a replacement area for replacing the defect area, and the temporary defect management information comprising a pointer indicating an area in which the temporary defect information is recorded,

determines location regarding the area in which temporary management information is recorded, using the location information, and

performs defect management using the temporary defect information in the temporary management information.